

ARCHBISHOP FILLS IMPORTANT POSTS

Names New Vicars General and Appoints Cathedral Rector

HONOR NOTED PRIESTS

Monsignors Fisher, Crane and Gerke Recipients of Added Dignities

Archbishop Dougherty today announced the following important appointments and transfers among the ecclesiastics of the Catholic Church in this diocese:

Monsignor Nevin F. Fisher, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, to be vicar general.

Monsignor Michael J. Crane, rector of the Church of St. Francis de Sales, Forty-seventh street and Springfield avenue, to be vicar general.

Monsignor Daniel J. Gerke, of the diocese of Nueva Caceres, Philippine Islands, to be rector of the Cathedral.

The Rev. Alexander R. McKay, assistant rector of St. Monica's, Forty-seventh street and Ritteners streets, to be rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The Rev. Henry C. Schuyler, vice rector of the Catholic High School for boys, to be rector of St. Agnes's Church, West Chester.

The Rev. William Gaughan, Our Lady of Mercy, Broad street and Sunnyside avenue, to be rector of St. Patrick's, Forty-seventh street and Ritteners streets, to be rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, South Broad street.

The Rev. Francis McDonald, St. Theresa's, Broad and Catharine streets, to be rector of St. Francis of Assisi, Greene and Logan streets, Germantown.

The Rev. John Fogarty, St. Francis of Assisi, to St. Theresa's.

The Rev. William Boyer, chaplain at the Philadelphia General Hospital, to be rector of the Holy Infant, South Broad street.

The two vicars general succeed Bishop J. J. Conroy and Monsignor E. P. Fitzmaurice.

Churchmen today say there is no change in the transfer of the vicar general, established by Bishop Conroy. It does not necessarily follow, they say, that the bishop is to be appointed to another diocese.

Bishop Conroy is rector of the Church of the Mother of Sorrows, Forty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue.

Monsignor Fisher was born in Center County, Pa., studied at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, and had been studying a year for the Protestant Episcopal ministry, when he became a Catholic. He was ordained by Archbishop Wood. He was ordained to the priesthood in the Basilica of St. John Lateran by Cardinal Parrocchi, June 15, 1890, returning to Philadelphia. He was appointed a professor in the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo. In 1890, upon the opening of the Catholic High School for boys, he was made its first rector, which position he occupied until December, 1911, when he was appointed to the irremovable rectorship of St. John the Evangelist.

He is censor librarius of the diocese, and is an authority on controversial religious topics, especially the primacy of St. Peter, which was made a domestic prelate in 1895.

Monsignor Crane was born in Ashland, Pa., September 8, 1865, and received his elementary education in the public schools of that town. He entered the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo in 1880, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 15, 1885, by Archbishop Ryan. He was assigned to St. Joseph's, Ashland, the following Sunday.

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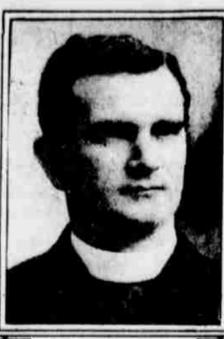
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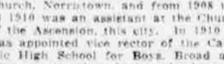
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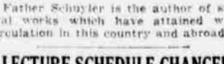
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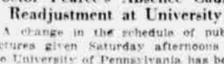
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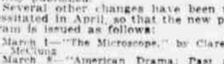
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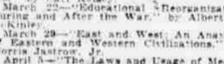
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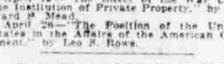
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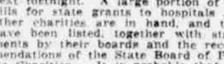
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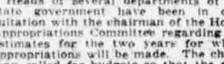
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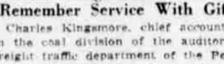
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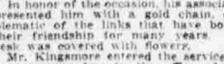
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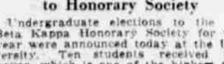
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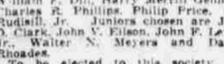
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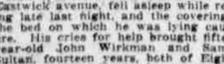
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WILSON DENIES ABANDONING IRISH

'Deliberate Falsehood,' He Terms Senator's Statement of Peace Exclusion

ISSUE RENEWED TODAY

President Did Not Say Future Lay Between Erin and England

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Tamm today issued a statement at the White House today, denying fully and on behalf of President Wilson, that the President told members of the congressional foreign affairs committees Wednesday night that the Irish question was a matter between Ireland and England, and that Ireland would have no voice in the Peace Conference at present.

The denial follows:

In the last few days, the following quotation has appeared in the press: "The President, at a Washington luncheon, said that the line as to the report of the dinner given by the President at the White House, Wednesday evening, February 9, to the members of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House."

The President told the committees that the Irish question was a matter between Ireland and England, and that Ireland would have no voice in the Peace Conference at present.

The President wishes us to say that this statement is a deliberate falsehood. In fact, he is a deliberate falsehood.

Several members of the committees said, after the conference, that President Wilson, when asked about the Irish question, had made a statement to the same general effect as the one now denied. The subject came up on the subject of the Senate and the House Foreign Relations Committee, was attacked a report of the conference published in the Sun's report Mr. Hitchcock said the President was questioned about Ireland, but that the question was a serious one and was not answered.

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, who also attended the dinner, interrupted by saying the President had said the league of nations had nothing to do with the Irish or immigration question.

"Does the Senator mean to infer that the league has nothing to do with it and that the matter is one which must necessarily be settled between Ireland and Great Britain," asked Senator Borah.

"The Senator can draw his own conclusions," replied Senator Hitchcock.

Mr. Tamm refused to discuss what the President did say about the Irish question.

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WILL STOP CRITICISM Home and School League Decides to Uphold Education Board

The Home and School League, the severest critic of the methods of the Board of Education, buried the hatchet tonight at a meeting in the Widener Library, 300 Locust street.

"Whatever our feeling may be to-day, the method of the School Board," said D. B. Bell, president of the league, "I believe this organization will stand by the board, refraining from criticism here. Criticism of the board has kept many school principals from our gatherings. They did not seem to think it policy to take part in meetings where the work of the board was discussed, and we need their co-operation as well as that of the parents."

FRANK R. SHATTUCK FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services Will Be Held for Prominent Attorney at Pine Street Home

Frank R. Shattuck, chairman of the State Board of Motion Picture Censors and a prominent attorney of this city, who died Wednesday night at the Hotel Idenia, Atlantic City, will be buried at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his home, 1725 Pine street.

The funeral will be held at the home, the Rev. Alexander McCall officiating at the service, which will be held at the Pine Street Home, 1725 Pine street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Shattuck, who was born February 18, 1841, had been in failing health for some time. He had a stroke of paralysis in fact and a deliberate falsehood.

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COUNCILMEN SHOWN MANAYUNK ROADS

Committee "Bumped" Over Streets by Business Men as Practical Demonstration

Members of Council's Highway Committee were shown just how bad is the condition of Ridge avenue today by members of the Twenty-first Ward Board of Trade, Manayunk's business organization.

The Councilmen were given an invitation to "bump the bumps" over Ridge avenue and they accepted. It was some "bumping," too.

The party left City Hall in thirty-five automobiles.

The Councilmen began their journey over Ridge avenue at Robinson's Hill, where the historic old thoroughfare enters Roxborough. From Roxborough to the city line the road was found to be in bad shape.

Near the starting point a heavy automobile was found stuck in the mud. It was still there when the Councilmen and business men returned.

For four miles into Montgomery County a continuation of the Ridge road was followed and was found to be in excellent condition.

After the inspection trip luncheon was served at the Woodvale Club. Speakers at the luncheon were Councilman Robert Smith, chairman of the committee, and Councilmen George Woodward, Francis L. Caselman, superintendent of the American Bridge Company; John J. Moran, a real estate man, and Harley Adams, a contractor.

Councilmen in the party said they favored the proposal to improve Ridge avenue, but did not know where the money would come from.

Love, who laughs at Inokimshi, also pauses occasionally to grab a quiet grin at the expense of the police.

Just after the patrolmen of Gloucester had familiarized themselves with the photographs of Lawrence Stevens and Otis Burt, who were wanted for breach of promise, Miss Mary Brandt and Ella Grant, the deserted brides-to-be, visited Mayor Anderson this morning and asked to have the photographs back.

"But we need the pictures to find the young men," said the Mayor.

"You don't need to find them," smiled Miss Brandt. "We have done that."

The young men have returned, it seems, and there were talks and forgiveness and reconciliation. The young men had gone to work at Wilmington.

The double wedding will be celebrated next month.

Merion Girl to Become Naval Engineer's Bride Tomorrow

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